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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRIME
MINISTER AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: ON THE OCCASION OF THE ID
AL-FITR, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND
TO THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS MY OWN PERSONAL GREETINGS.
MAY OUR HOPES FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WHICH BURN SO
BRIGHTLY IN THE HEARTS OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES, FIND FULFILL-
MENT IN THE COMING YEAR. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD END
QUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE OF FOREGOING BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GOL WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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